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PATENT  
CASE NO. 10580/3-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: )  
)  
Bernard Bendiner )  
) Group Art Unit: 1743  
Serial No.: 09/336,612 )  
) Examiner: Cross, Latoya I.  
Filed: June 18, 1999 )  
) Confirmation No. 7868  
For: SORBIC ACID AND/OR ITS )  
DERIVATIVES SUCH AS )  
POTASSIUM SORBATE AS A )  
PREVENTATIVE FOR RUST, )  
CORROSION AND SCALE ON )  
METAL )

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

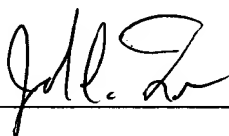
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Dear Sir:

On March 25, 2003, a Notice of Allowance was mailed regarding the above-mentioned.  
The Notice of Allowance presented a statement of reasons for the allowance of the claims.

Applicant traverses the statement in that there are broader and other reasons why the claims are allowable over the prior art.

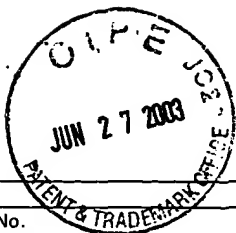
Respectfully submitted,

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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER  |                              |                             | Case No. 10580/3-1     |
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| Serial No.<br>09/336,612  | Filing Date<br>June 18, 1999 | Examiner<br>Latoya I. Cross | Group Art Unit<br>1743 |
| Inventor(s)<br>Bernard Bendiner   |                              |                             |                        |
| Title of Invention<br>SORBIC ACID AND/OR ITS DERIVATIVES SUCH AS POTASSIUM SORBATE AS A PREVENTATIVE FOR RUST, CORROSION AND SCALE ON METAL |                              |                             |                        |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Response to Notice of Allowance; Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal Form along with checks for \$650 and \$700; Postcard Evidencing Receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$650 and \$700 to cover the filing fees is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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